

Appl. No. 09/831,192  
Atty. Docket No. CM1948M  
Amdt. Dated October 1, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of July 2, 2003  
Customer No. 27752

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/831,192  
Applicant(s) : Briatore et al.  
Filed : May 7, 2001  
Title : Bleaching Compositions  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Gregory R. Del Cotto  
Conf. No. : 1427  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b) and (c)**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2003, the time for response being extended by (0) zero months, please reconsider such application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.

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